169. The Andhra Pradesh State Forensic Science Service Rules


In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of the Special Rules issued in G.O. Ms.No. 823, Home (Pol. E) Department Dt. 18th December, 1979, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules:

Rule 1. Short title:—These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh State Forensic Science Service Rules.
Rule 2. Constitution:—The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh State Forensic Science Service, namely:

Category-1: Inspector General, Scientific Services and Director, Forensic Science Laboratory.

Category-2: Superintendent, Scientific Services and joint Director, Forensic Science Laboratory.

Category-3: Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Forensic Science Laboratory.

Rule 3. Method of appointment:—Subject to the other provisions of the rules, the method of appointment to the several categories shall be made as specified in the Table below:

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Note:—The posts of Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Directors shall be filled by direct recruitment against second, fifth and ninth vacancies and by promotion against first, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth vacancies in a cycle of ten vacancies.

Rule 4. Qualifications:—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment as Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director (Cat-3) unless:

He possesses the following qualifications, namely:

(a) A Bachelor or Post Graduate Degree as detailed in the Note below, of a University in India, established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institute recognised by the U.G.C.
Note:—

(i) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director (Ballistics):

M.Sc. Degrees in First or Second Class in either Physics or Chemistry or M.A. Degree in Criminology and Forensic Science with a Bachelor Degree in Science.

(ii) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Biology:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st or 2nd Class in either Botany/Zoology/Microbiology/Biochemistry or its equivalent of a Degree in Medicine with a Bachelor's Degree in Science (Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics).

(iii) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Chemistry:

M.Sc. Degree in First Class or Second Class in Chemistry or its equivalent qualification or M.Sc. Degree with A.I.C. by examination in Forensic Science.

(iv) Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services & Assistant Director, Physics:

M.Sc. Degree in First or Second Class in Physics or its equivalent.

(v) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Research:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st Class or 2nd Class in Chemistry/Bio-chemistry/Forensic Science or its equivalent, preferably with a Doctorate Degree in the subjects specified.

(vi) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Documents:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st or 2nd Class in Chemistry/Physics/Botany/Zoology/Forensic Science/Geology/or its equivalent or M.A. Degree in 1st or 2nd Class in Criminology with a Bachelor's Degree in Science (Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics).

(vii) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Serology:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st or 2nd Class in Zoology or its equivalent.

(viii) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Toxicology:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st or 2nd Class in Zoology or its equivalent.

(ix) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Explosive Narcotics:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st Class or 2nd Class in Chemistry or its equivalent.

(x) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services & Assistant Director, DNT:

M.Sc. Degree in 1st Class or 2nd Class in Genetics or its equivalent.
(xi) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, Forensic Psychology:

M.A. Degree in 1st Class or 2nd Class in Sociology or Criminology or its equivalent.

(xii) For Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director Forensic Engineering:

B.E. in Mechanical or Structural Engineering or its equivalent.

(b) Exceptionally good eye sight (Colour blindness will be a disqualification); and

(c) Practical experience in a Forensic Science or Chemical or Analytical or Police Laboratory at least five years.

Rule 5. Reservation of Appointment:—General Rules-22 and 22 A relating to Special representation shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services & Assistant Director, provided that no reservation shall be made for physically handicapped persons.

Rule 6. Age:—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he had completed twenty eight years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is issued.

Rule 7. Minimum service:—No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or by promotion unless, he had put in not less than three years of service, in the category from which promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

Rule 8. Tests:—Every person appointed to a post in Category-3 Deputy Superintendent, Scientific Services and Assistant Director, by direct recruitment shall pass the Account Test for executive Officers during the period of probation.

Rule 9. Training:—Every person appointed to a post in any category in this service, shall undergo in-service training for such period and in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government in this behalf in consultation with the Director, from time to time.

Rule 10. Probation:—Every person appointed by Direct Recruitment shall be on probation or a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years and every person appointed either by promotion or by transfer shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years, from the date on which he commences probation.

Rule 11. A member of service may be required to serve in any post borne on the service in any part of the State and also in any part of India by a Special order issued by the State Government.

Rule 12. Savings:—Every person working under the designations mentioned hereunder or under any other designation or name in the same category and continuing as such in the State Forensic Science Laboratory on the date of commencement of these Rules shall be deemed to have been appointed and working in the corresponding categories under these rules shown against them respectively, namely:—
Director .. Category-1
Joint Director .. Category-2
Assistant Directors .. Category-3

Nothing in these rules shall be construed to adversely affect the persons holding such posts on the date of commencement of these rules.